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Water Quality Working Group

AGENDA

15 March 2004

10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

MIT Sea Grant, Cambridge, MA

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| 10:00 – 10:15 | Introductions, Adoption of Agenda, 1/9/04 minutes, Alternates
Judith Pederson, MIT Sea Grant, WQ WG Chair
Anne Smrcina, SBNMS, WQ WG Team Lead |
| 10:15 – 10:45 | Working Group Discussion
Development of Goal Statement for sanctuary water quality action plan |
| 10:45 - 11:15 | Review of material from assigned tasks
Ship Statistics -- Brad Wellock, MassPort
Ship Statistics -- Jack Wiggin, Urban Harbors Institute
No Discharge Areas background -- Ann Rodney, EPA |
| 11:30 – 12:30 | Proposed Federal Legislation Pertaining to Cruise Discharges -- Presentations:
Rachel Harold, Oceana |
| 12:30 – 1:15 | <i>Working Lunch</i>
<i>Discussion: Can the Stellwagen Bank Sanctuary use Action Plans from other sanctuary models in this process? Which plans have strategies that might be adapted for these purposes?</i> |
| 1:15 -- 3:45 | Discussion of Issues Relative to SBNMS "Water and Sediment Quality" and developer strategies for priority Action Plans |
| 3:45 – 4:00 | W.G. Logistics (Meeting Dates), Next Steps and Summary |
| 4:00 | Adjourn |

